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Heads Up -

This spill is near the Texas/Louisiana state line (closest town Shreveport, LA). The creek feeds into Caddo Lake which has an active conservation group (lead by Don Henley of Eagles fame). Sunoco is planning a press briefing on Saturday. Bill Rhotenberry and Nick Brescia are both on site for EPA.

As we discussed after the Command and Staff meeting, we are proposing a media briefing Saturday that would include myself as PIO for Sunoco Logistics/Unified Command and State Police PIO Matt Harris providing an update on the spill to reporters, both print and television. The suggested area would be the staging area on Hereford Road. Talking points for the event would be circulated for unified command.

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INTERNAL INFORMATION

Mid Valley Pipeline Spill Update for 10/17/2014

- There are 260 total personnel working the Response.
- There have been no reportable injuries.
- Total estimated liquid recovery to date is approximately 1943 bbls of crude oil, and 416 bbls of water.
- 11,400 feet of hard boom and 7700 feet of absorbent boom deployed.
- No additional evacuations have occurred. There continue to be 3 residences adjacent to the spill pathway that remain voluntarily evacuated.
- No impacts to Caddo Lake have been reported; Oil collection points remain unchanged at Old Mooringsport Latex Road and Hereford Road. A third collection point is being constructed along Miller Branch Creek between OML Road and Hereford Road.
- The pipeline spill origin point has been excavated, isolated and wrapped in preparation for removal under the supervision of PHMSA.
- 1 reptile was captured, cleaned and released. 11 reptiles and 17 dead fish have been collected.
- The UC has reviewed and approved a Demobilization Plan, a Decontamination Plan for workers in the hot zones, a Site Safety Plan and a Waste Management Plan.